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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) **(The filing fee is deferred).**
  
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [20]
  
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [6]
  
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [ ]  
     **NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247.**
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original)
  
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
     (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
  
  - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
     Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
     see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
     The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
     Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
     incorporated by reference therein.
  
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
  
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies
  
- ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**
  
8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
  
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [ ] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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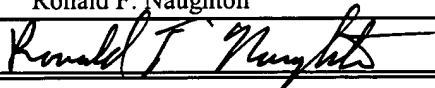
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